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Philippines Poultry and Products Philippine DA Lifts Ban on Poultry from Nebraska 2008

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Report Highlights:

Effective January 14, 2008, the Philippine Department of Agriculture lifted the temporary ban on imports of poultry and poultry products from the State of Nebraska.

Includes PSD Changes: No Includes Trade Matrix: No Trade Report Manila [RP1] [RP] On January 14, 2008, the Philippine Department of Agriculture (DA) lifted the temporary ban on imports of poultry and poultry products from the State of Nebraska. The ban was imposed last year due to a report of low pathogenic avian influenza in the State. DA Memorandum Order No. 1 (2008) was issued by the Philippine Secretary of Agriculture based on a report submitted by USDA/APHIS to the Office International des Epizooties (OIE) on the cleaning and disinfection activities conducted on August 27, 2007.

The United States exported over US\$25 million worth of poultry and poultry products to the Philippines last year, up nearly 60 percent from the previous year.